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Applicants: Marc Tremblay; William Joy
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: Local And Global Register Partitioning In A VLIW Processor
Serial No.: 09/204,585 Filing Date: December 3, 1998
Examiner: D.Y. Eng Group Art Unit: 2155
Docket No.: SP-3288 US Client Ref.: P3288

Newport Beach, California
February 25, 2002

Box Non-Fee Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2001, the date for response to which being February 25, 2002 (the first business day following February 23, 2002),

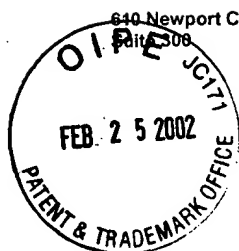
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response to Office Action (19 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	28	Minus	29	=	0	x \$18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$80	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time							\$
Total additional fee for this Amendment:							\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.							
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